

[*Translation*]**Export of Commercial Vehicles**

623. SHRI SOHANVEER SINGH :
DR. RAMVILAS VEDANTI :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the countries to which commercial vehicles were exported by the vehicle manufacturing companies of the country during the last three years; and

(b) the number of vehicles exported during this period and the amount of foreign exchange earned therefrom?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (DR. BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH) :
(a) and (b) Commercial vehicles were exported from India during the last three years mainly to the following countries:—

Angola, Australia, Bangladesh, Ethiopia, German Federal Republic, Ghana, Greece, Guyana, Hungary, Indonesia, Italy, Jamaica, Kenya, Kuwait, Malagasy Peoples' Republic, Mauritius, Malawi, Malta, Mozambique, Nepal, Nigeria, Oman, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Spain, Syria, Tanzania, UAE, Uganda, UK, USA, Vietnam Socialist Republic, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

The number of commercial vehicles exported and value of foreign exchange earned therefrom during the past three years is as under:

Year	Quantity	Value (Rs. Crores)
1994-95	6401	266.15
1995-96	7027	307.10
1996-97 (upto Feb-97)	6704	315.16
upto March '97	N.A.	363.68

Source : Director General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics, Calcutta.

Vayu Committee

624. SHRI MAHESH KANODIA :
SHRI VISHVESHWAR BHAGAT :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Vayu Committee had made any recommendations in respect of black-money;

(b) if so, the details of the recommendations;

(c) whether the government had accepted those recommendations;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if no, the reasons for not accepting these recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) Government is not aware of any report/recommendations made by Vayu Committee in respect of Black Money.

(b) to (e) Does not arise.

Unutilised Foreign Assistance/Loan

625. SHRI K.D. SULTANPURI :
SHRIMATI VASUNDHARARAJE :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various projects for which foreign assistance and loan has been obtained during each of the last three years, till date;

(b) the amount of assistance/loan received and the date when the loan/assistance was received;

(c) whether a large number of projects for which foreign assistance and loan has been obtained remained unutilised;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reason therefor; and

(e) the measures taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) and (b) Information is given in the annexed Statement.

(c) Foreign aid is largely project tied and utilisation of the sanctioned aid for any project is spread over the project implementation period. The unutilised balance at any point of time, therefore, represents the total amount that can be drawn for the rest of the project period. Hence, the unutilised balance does not represent the backlog.

(d) The details are given in the annexed Statement. Slower than expected utilisation of foreign aid is due to fund constraints, procurement and contracting delays, delays in land acquisition and other project specific issues.